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In the Application of: Guinan, Daniel

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

The Applicant submits the following response to the Office Action mailed on December 30, 2004.

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

On June 4, 2004, the Applicant submitted a Response to the Office Action mailed on May 4, 2004. Claims 44-61 were pending in the application. In the Response, applicants canceled claims 1-43, and add new claims 44-61. The response filed on June 4, 2004 was found to be non-compliant with 37 C.F.R. 1.111 as dependency the of claims 45, 47 and 48 are incorrect. An Office Action seeking clarification was mailed on August 26, 2004. A Response To Office Action was filed on September 3, 2004. A Response to applicant's amendment was mailed by the USPTO on December 30, 2004. This paper responds to the December 30, 2004 USPTO paper.